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ro : Chief, Industrial Division

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FROM : Acting Chief, Consumer Industries Branch

subject: Monthly Report - February 1956.

## 1. Accomplishments.

- a. Branch Projects Submitted none
- b. Other Projects Submitted none
- c. Special Research
  Country time: 4 hours
- 2. Training.

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Intensive Russian Grammar Course (9 months).

3. Trips.

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, detached service, February 27-March 2.

4. Administration.

No comment.

## 5. Plans.

a. It is expected that cooperation with A/U in the production of the current Soviet NIE, Project 10.803, will be completed by March 9, at which time work will be continued on Project 30.830, USSR Consumption.

b. work with the China Regional Analysis Committee on Project 10.831, The Economic Development of Communist China by Regions is expected to be completed within the next few days, at which time he will again be available for contributing to the branch program.

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c. It is anticipated that this branch will serve only in a consultative capacity on Project 40.1035, Communist China's Imports and Exports, 1955. Although a search of diverse sources 25X1A9a has been made, the base has been able to turn up little information of value on China's trade with the Soviet Bloc.

7. Recommendation.

No comment.

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